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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 7 and 8, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10, as follows:

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--1. (Amended) A magnetic tape comprising:

a substrate having on one side thereof a magnetic layer serving as a recording surface and
on the other side thereof a resin layer serving as a non-magnetic recording surface; and
a layer of a metal or alloy which is located between the substrate and the resin layer;

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